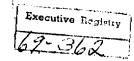
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The Honorable Richard B. Russell, Chairman Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I know how busy you are and I am reluctant to impose upon your time, but I want you to know how very welcome you would be if you could possibly find the time to come out to our building for breakfast or lunch. We would pick you up and deliver you back whenever you desired.

I do hope it will be possible for you to visit us one of these days. We would be honored.

Respectfully,

(Signer) Nichard Helms

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